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Open School Construction Bids

At a session of the Bethel school building committee Tuesday afternoon, bids for the construction of an eight room school building on the Crescent Grounds were opened. The contract will be awarded to the Gerard Construction Company of Lewiston, and work is expected to get under way within a few days. The bids are listed below:

Bids with Architect Furniture	Accepted	Fees	Est.	Total	Est.
Arch.					Days
Gerard Const. Co.	\$120,000	\$7,204.14	\$8,000	\$135,204.14	180
Camillo Profenno Co.	130,000	7,800.00	8,000	145,600.00	150
Cecil McNally	133,150	7,989.00	8,000	149,139.00	300
Philip Wight	134,501	8,058.06	8,000	150,559.06	270
T. W. Cunningham	134,800	8,088.00	8,000	150,888.00	225
Consolidated Const. Co.	138,000	8,280.00	8,000	154,280.00	210
Wyman & Simpson	166,700	10,002.00	8,000	184,702.00	250

WESTERN MAINE FIREMEN MEET AT NORWAY

A large and very successful meeting of the Western Maine Firemen's Association was held at the Norway fire station on Monday evening, August 14.

Preceding the meeting, a demonstration of fire-fighting equipment was held out-of-doors at the Oxford County Fairgrounds. Here the Ansul powder proved most effective and much quicker than fog spray or other types of extinguishers.

A meeting followed at Norway's fire station, with 129 members present and 24 towns represented.

Among the speakers after the business meeting were Allen Wilcox, Norway town manager, and Chief Clifford Dennison of the Harrison Department.

The main speaker of the evening was Norman U. Greenlaw, Commissioner of State Institutions for the State of Maine.

From Mr. Greenlaw's remarks, we learned how serious our mental and penal situation really is, and why it costs the Maine taxpayer, in excess of six million dollars a year, to maintain our prisons.

District Warden Hille of South Paris gave a very nice talk on suggestions for a better organization of the firemen himself, in case he gets hurt.

Norman Gray of the Forest Commissioner's office at Augusta told how the fireman could help put across the "Keep Maine Green" program to be launched soon.

Captain Temple of the Portland Fire Boat spoke briefly.

The September meeting will be held at Lovell as is customary for the annual meeting. Besides being Ladies Night, there will also be election of officers for the 1950-51 fiscal year.

MORE THAN 1,000 EXPECTED TO ATTEND THREE-QUARTER CENTURY CLUB MEETING

Members of the host Brewer Kiwanis Club are completing plans for a gala reunion next Wednesday of the Maine Three-Quarter Century Club in Brewer Municipal Auditorium.

More than 1,000 Maine citizens 75 and older from all sections of the state are expected to attend the annual all-day outing, which will include short welcoming addresses by State and city officials, contests and volunteer entertainment provided by the old folks themselves.

Heading the list of speakers will be Gov. Frederick G. Payne, U. S. Representative Frank Feltz of Bangor and Harold F. Schumler, president of the Maine Publicity Bureau, which sponsors the organization. Greetings also will be extended by Mayor Albert F. Tierney, Dr. Frederick E. Wheel of Westbrook, president of the club, and Rev. Nelson Miles Heikes of Auburn, secretary.

The Bangor Band of American Federation of Musicians will donate the musical program and the Rev. Donald C. Ward of Brewer's First Congregational Church, will give the invocation. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Red Cross Chapter volunteers and wives of Kiwanians will assist throughout the day.

Prices are being donated by Brewer merchants for various contests and the "oldest" and "most" classifications. Members will bring box lunches, but hot coffee will be provided free. The club operates without dues or fees of any kind.

IN OXFORD COUNTY

When a tractor caught fire and burned on land of Charles Parker in Hebron Tuesday, flames spread to nearby woods. The East Hebron fire department and a bulldozer extinguished the blaze in two hours.

Kenneth Littlefield of Wells escaped when his car burned in the races at the Oxford Speedway Tuesday night.

Two acres were burned over at East Rumford Tuesday before the Rumford fire department put out the fire.

The hearing of Francis Carroll who seeks freedom after serving 12 years of a life term in prison was closed Tuesday. A week was given his counsel and the State to file briefs.

Norman Hall was guest of honor Sunday at a surprise birthday party at his home on Maine Street. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. William Laver, son Billy, and Quentin Hall of Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and Robert of West Bethel.

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ROLAND ANNIS INJURED IN JUMPING FROM MOTOR CAR

Roland Annis of Glenad injured his leg and ankle Wednesday morning as he jumped from a railroad motor car when meeting a special train between Glenad and Shelburne. The other three members of the crew were uninjured in their jump.

BAZAAR PLANS PROGRESSING Joe Roderick announces entries for the morning athletic events should be made with him at Gould Field at 9 a. m. and before 10 a. m. August 26.

There will be a guessing contest during the morning, tricycle race at 10, and a one-legged race following. Bicycle race at 10:40, running races at 11:10 and schambles at 11:40.

More announcements will follow the committee meeting August 22.

SUPPLEMENTARY SWIMMING LESSONS

The following showed the most improvement in their various groups and have been awarded two free movie tickets by presenting their award to the Bethel Theatre. We wish to thank the theatre for its kind donation.

Beginners: Kenneth Roberts, Fern Tirrell, Intermediate: Charlene Philbrick, Milan Connors. Swimmers: Arthur Head, Barbara Jodrey.

Further lessons are being given to any who will present themselves at 8:30 this week, after which the final distribution of certificates will be announced.

MRS. DAVIS SHOWER GUEST

Mrs. Stanley Davis was tendered a shower Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Robert Keniston. Mrs. Charles Wiley assisted the hostess. Games were enjoyed and many gifts were received by Mrs. Davis. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Ralph Tag, East Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Herbert Enman, Mrs. Earle Enman, Mrs. Constance Enman, of Rumford; Mrs. John Tebbetts, Mrs. Lee Swan, Locke Mills, Mrs. George Bryant, Mrs. Harold Rolfe, Mrs. Harold Young, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mrs. Sybil LeClair, Mrs. Richard Emmens, Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Joseph Perry, Mrs. Garry York, Mrs. Donald Morris, Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mrs. Charles Wiley, Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Robert Keniston.

Those sending gifts but unable to be present were: Mrs. LeClair Brown, Mrs. Norman LeClair, Mrs. Earle Enman, Mrs. Margaret Enman, Mrs. Bernard Enman, Mrs. Ray York, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. John Forbes, Martha, Rachel and Helen Keniston.

UNEMPLOYMENT DOWN LAST MONTH IN STATE

Unemployment in the State of Maine during July as reported by the non-agricultural industries reached new employment gains for the year, according to Maine Employment Security Commission figures.

Continuing improvement in economic conditions is reflected in July figures, the Commission said. Increased demands for labor accounted for placement gains, and a resultant decrease in unemployment compensation claims.

Several local office managers, the commission said, reported that while war contracts, as such, had little to do with improved labor demands, several large employers are getting industrial decks cleared for a new year.

The 16 MESEC local offices made 1,822 July placements, of which 1,822 were in agriculture, large-scale harvesting, peas, beans and strawberries.

July non-agricultural placements numbered 4,059, an increase of 37 per cent over June, 1949 per cent greater than May and nearly three times the number of April placements.

As of August 1 the 16 MESEC local offices listed 10,235 men and women seeking jobs, a six per cent decrease from July figures, 26 per cent under June 1 totals, and less than half the number seeking work May 1.

Maine textile and boot-and-shoe companies reported July employment gains, with shortages of skilled workers in several labor market areas. Some textile mills experienced shortages of loom fixers, weavers and spinners, and are currently placing orders for beginners to boost output.

With one exception, similar conditions exist in the boot-and-shoe industry.

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MRS. CHARLES E. MERRILL

Mrs. Effie B. Merrill, wife of Charles E. Merrill, died suddenly Saturday morning at her home on Main Street. She had been in poor health for several months.

She was born in Upton, Sept. 4, 1895, the daughter of James and Myrtle B. Bernier. Her education was in the schools of Andover and Frye and she graduated from Gould Academy in 1914.

After her marriage to Mr. Merrill they lived at Upton for some time and for the past 28 years have lived in Bethel. Until last winter, for seven years she had worked in the office of her husband's retail lumber business.

Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Henderson of Bethel; a daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Edwards, and three grandchildren, John, Linda, and Charles Edwards of Leesburg, Fla.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. David Hickland, officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

FRANK KING

Frank King died suddenly at his home on Treasure Island, Oquossoc, Tuesday morning.

He was born at Bethel, Oct. 26, 1887, the son of George and Florence Clough King.

He was educated in the town schools and Gould Academy and was employed by the Brown Company all his life.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Alda King of Oquossoc, two daughters, Mrs. Frances Montgomery of Washington, Penna., and Mrs. Marion Dow of Washington, D. C.; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Carter of Bethel, Mrs. Susan Jarrold of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Carrie Loring of Yarmouth; and two brothers, Fred King of West Palm Beach, Fla., and George King of Springfield, Mass.

Funeral services are held at 1 o'clock this Thursday afternoon at the Little Log Church, Oquossoc, and burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SCORES NATIONAL "SCOOP" FOR EXPOSITION WEEK

The State of New Hampshire was present to visitors at the Eastern States Exposition, September 17th to 23rd, something new and colorful never before shown in the east in fact, which has been seen only in New York and a few other major cities in this country.

For pictures which fill a screen 40 feet high by 40 feet wide. The projection shows of gorgeous scenes of New Hampshire recreation, agriculture and industry from mountain to ocean. Slides will be projected 12 times daily in the New Hampshire Building on the Exposition grounds during the entire week.

Announcement of the unique form of state exhibit was made recently by Edward Ellingwood, Executive Director of the New Hampshire Development Commission following negotiations with the owners of the battery of projection equipment which cost \$55,000 and has been in use in Germany and Japan for the past two years "selling" America and democracy by the government.

Mr. Ellingwood declared that the entire exhibit hall of the New Hampshire Building, over 100 feet long and nearly 90 feet wide, will be made into an auditorium to seat 2,500 persons. The gigantic screen for projection of the picture will occupy one end of the auditorium.

The projection equipment is an versatile, according to Mr. Ellingwood, that any number of color slides from one to five can be blown up to full dimensions on the 40 foot screen and five more slides can be blended to form one musical scene to fill the entire screen. One can well imagine, he pointed out, how impressive such a panorama of the White Mountains for instance, would appear to audiences.

New Hampshire's picture show will run a full 50 minutes and admission, of course, will be free to all attending the Exposition. There will be a limited number of exhibits in the foyer of the building, Mr. Ellingwood said.

Mrs. Gertrude Burke, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Durell and Miss Harriet Merrill were guests of Mrs. Lillian Flood at Farmington Sunday. Mrs. Durkee remained for a few weeks visit with her sister.

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BETHEL RALLY BRINGS NOTABLES, HOME BAND IN FIRST APPEARANCE

Prominent speakers, including Congressman Robert Hale and National Committeeman Fred C. Scribner, Jr., will be heard at the Republican Rally next Monday evening at the Community Room. All Republican county candidates also are expected to be present.

This rally will also mark the first public appearance of Bethel's band which has had rehearsals for several weeks preparing for the bazaar next week.

This event, which will start at 7 o'clock, should attract a large audience. If pleasant, the meeting will be held outdoors.

EAST BETHEL HAS PEPPY BALL CLUB

Under management of Victor Robertson a baseball team has been organized at East Bethel. The enthusiastic group has carved out a diamond in captain Rodney Howe's field and is ready to meet all comers in any class up to and including the big leagues.

While many aggregations have difficulty in getting their members out for practice, Captain Howe states that his charges are on the field early and late, talk and play baseball during their waking hours and dream of home runs, double plays, shutouts and no hitters at night.

The following East Bethel men and boys are enrolled to date: Gordon Howe, Harley Merrill, Tom Olson, Melvin Olson, Rodney Howe, Lee Merrill, Ted Barlett, Clarence Remington and Guy Smith.

MAINE CENTRAL BUS STRIKE CONCILIATION EFFORTS FAIL

Although a federal conciliator was in parleys with the management and drivers of Maine Central bus lines for two hours Wednesday, the strike remains unsettled. It is reported that the company declines to submit the pay dispute for arbitration. The strike began Aug. 6.

URGES CEILING . . . Bernard Baruch shields his eyes from glare of movie lights as he urges ceiling on prices, wages, rents and fees and asks total mobilization.

BLASTS HOARDING . . . Agriculture Secretary Charles F. Brannan denounces increased prices and hoarding, adding that the government has a huge food surplus.

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

There are two diametrically opposed views concerning the origin of the Korean War. One is that it was stimulated by the Russians on the theory that the United States and its allies would do nothing more than write formal letters of protest, that the North Koreans would overwhelm the ill-equipped South Korean defenders in a couple of weeks or so, and that another nation would easily be added to those within the Kremlin's sphere of influence. If that view is correct, the Russians could not have been more wrong.

The other view is grim. It is that Russian anticipated in advance what we would do, and that it was a deliberate, Kremlin-conceived trap. We would spend our resources in Korea, while Russian contributed nothing to the conflict except secure equipment and top leadership in due time, this view holds, the same thing will happen elsewhere in Iran, Formosa, perhaps Europe. The West will be forced to accept defeat paper than all around the world. Eventually, it will be bled white and then Russia, with her strength unimpaired, will move in for the kill.

The view is enough to send chills down any spine. There is no question but what a basic Soviet technique is to have other peoples do the fighting. The Soviets are particularly careful to get in the kind of a snarl. They are totalitarian and fanatical. If you are small, you are in their eyes. Americans who have been of the Korean front have all been impressed by one dreadful fact: no matter how many of the enemy are slaughtered, they keep on coming in waves after each other.

However, a strong case can be made on behalf of the view that this time the Kremlin woefully miscalculated the temper of the United States. The Korean war has done more than any single thing since World War II to cement the Western nations. The United Nations is no longer just a debating society on the international level. It is a battleground, and its flag flies to South Korea. The war is a UN, and merely a UN operation.

The most encouraging thing that has happened so far has been the response to Truman's appeal to the UN membership for substantial aid in Korea, including trained ground troops. An impressive list of countries has responded. In many instances the size of the forces dispatched will necessarily be very small, but the total will be considerable. And, going beyond purely military considerations, the fact that many countries will be physically represented in the actual fighting in Korea must certainly cause some hard thinking in the Kremlin. At last, the ranks of the anti-communist world—and it is most of the world—are gathering.

Some time ago Herbert Hoover proposed the creation of a United Nations without Soviet Russia and her satellites. This may come about through the force of events. Russia is still a member, of course, but she has small influence now. The great majority of members has served final notice that communist aggression must stop.

THE COUNTRY PRESS SAYS

South Bend Ind., Village Voice: "Harry P. Hyatt, Virginia Democrat, is among those arguing that the need of economy in the military government spending areas is more pressing now than a military crisis has ever before."

St. Paul, Minn., Star: "The U. S. War of 1918 and 1919 was the last time that the question of what had been done with the huge defense appropriations since the

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

Meet Fear out in the Open

VIRGINIA LAYNE, Forest Hills, N. Y., says that all the time she was growing up, she was just about the most confirmed worry wart she has ever known. She worried about all the things that could happen to her—but never did—as a very little girl. Just how she started this worry habit, she doesn't know, but she does know that it made her childhood far less happy than it might have been. As an adolescent, that sensitive period in the life of a young girl, or a growing boy, she suffered intensely. The remarks of her schoolmates penetrated and hurt although most of the time they were not meant for her. She lay awake at night worrying about these remarks.

It was at the tender age of eight that her father attempted to teach her a philosophy to help her hurdle her worries. She was so young that she didn't realize the full import of what he was doing at the time, but as the years went on, she gained immeasurably from the lesson she was taught one day when a thunder storm arose.

Both Virginia and her brother were deathly afraid of thunder. They had not known anyone ever to be struck by lightning, and if they had only stopped to think, they would have known that no noise can hurt one physically unless it strikes the ear drums, which, of course didn't happen to them. However, when thunder and lightning appeared, the two children would hide under a bed or in a closet where they thought they could not be reached by this terrifying booming and flashing.

One day when a storm was brewing, their father called them to go out into it. Oh, how could they? Why would their father do such a cruel thing to them? Nevertheless, he piloted them up to the golf course where they had to face the storm out in the open.

Virginia says that to her then great surprise as the storm broke, they were not harmed. They never had been afraid of rain. In a few minutes they began to see beauty in that storm as their father pointed it out.

Not only was she never again afraid of a storm but as the years went by, she realized that other things she feared lost their terror when she faced them "out in the open."

THIS WEEK IN Washington

AS THE 81ST CONGRESS moved swiftly on war legislation, it appeared that the Taft-Hartley-Jensen line to slash away at presidential authority would be swept aside in favor of more power and a more general mobilization of resources even than the President asked in his original message to the Congress.

The house banking committee approved the President's request for war powers and controls with only minor changes. As a matter of fact, the Bernard Baruch proposal to extend the controls in wage and price ceilings was rejected by only one vote, indicating a close vote on an extended controls on the floor of both house and senate.

Other proceedings included extension of armed forces enlistments a year, unlimited expansion of the armed forces, check on movement and anchorage of foreign ships in U. S. waters; repair and manufacture of merchant ships and the adjustment of the pay and taxes of military personnel.

In his mid-year economic report to the nation, the President told Congress the expanding U. S. economy could cope with the new war effort and could well pay for the \$5 billion yearly tax increase he asked to pay the bill.

The senate stepped up its legislative pace with a burst of speed and quickly passed 274 private and general bills while the house-senate conference committee reached tentative agreement on the social security bill which would bring 18 million more workers under coverage of the old-age and survivors insurance program and increase benefits about 77 per cent.

The general appropriations bill continued its slow pace through the senate and during the week survived all attempts to cut out any major part of its \$31 billion for 1951 government financing.

The house passed a bill authorizing \$35 million to stimulate atomic, or nuclear, energy production; passed a \$100 million authorization for modernization of the navy.

At the close of the war it cost \$1,000 a year for the maintenance of a soldier. It costs \$1,000 now, a barracks cost \$125,000 now, a fighter plane, \$10,000 \$125,000 now, a tank \$40,000 \$120,000 now, a rifle, \$10,000 \$40,000 now, a carrier, \$40 million \$120 million now.

Electricity, coal, Coast Dispatch, telephone selling is the very backbone of American industry and commerce but feverish buying tends to unsettle our economy. Radford, Va., News Journal: "Mr. Miller, former Democratic Governor of Wyoming and former chairman of the National Resources Committee of the Hoover Commission, is of the opinion that the Columbia Valley Authority, as planned by the Federal government, is of great concern not only to the people of the northwestern states but

Secretary Charles Brannan sought a bill to provide \$50 million to help dispose of surplus foods he has been forced to buy under the price support program.

There was considerable favorable comment here over the victory of Congressman Mike Monroney for the Oklahoma senatorial nomination over incumbent Elmer Thomas.

The defeat of Thomas, plus the defeat of Gov. J. Strom Thurmond, Disraeli presidential nominee for the senatorial nomination in that state, plus the defeat of Ben Laney, chairman of the Dixiecrat party by Governor McMath of Arkansas, plus the reelection of Sen. Russell Long over the opposition of States Rights Party in Louisiana indicate the Dixiecrat movement is definitely out of the picture.

Rep. Emanuel Celler of New York introduced a resolution in the house to set up a special house committee to keep a close check on military defense contracts similar to that of the wartime Truman committee in the senate. A similar group has been set up in the senate armed services committee.

President Truman has put politics aside for the duration. The chief executive mailed in his vote in the Missouri primary and says he has no plans as yet to campaign for the Democrats this fall. In the meantime, the Republicans were having internal feuds again with the resignation of Arthur H. Hays Sulzberger as chairman of the GOP strategy committee. Sumnerfield charged that National Chairman Guy Gabrielsen planned to let the committee "die on the vine." Gabrielsen said proposals had been made to supersede the committee with regional party conferences.

The house was scheduled to vote about mid-August on a resolution to cancel Postmaster General Jesse Donaldson's curtailment of certain postal services.

to all Americans. He sees the project as "one more step in an ambitious plan to establish the electric power industry is a big stride toward socialism." This should be especially emphasized while we are deflating the socialist tendencies and communist propaganda to other parts of the world. We must also be on guard against the infiltration of foreign agents right here in our own country."

A famous physician was lecturing one day on alcohol. "Is it true?" asked a student, "that alcohol makes people able to do things better?" "No," said the doctor, "it just makes them less ashamed of doing them badly."—Alliance News.

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ABOVE THE HILLABALOO

By LYTTLE HULL

To a Relative in Europe

DEAREST ANN: You ask my advice about coming home and I must admit that I would feel greatly relieved if you were in this country. Why the Russians don't march across to Gibraltar and to the North Sea tomorrow is beyond my comprehension. If they did so, there is no power on earth which could drive them out. No nation would attempt it.

We continue to josh ourselves with the theory that the Reds fear the atom bomb and are delaying action in Europe until such time as they can match us in that respect. Atom bombs won't stop marching armies deployed for just such attacks; and it is doubtful if we would use them unless we thought we could retake the continent. Why bomb their cities simply to have them return the compliment? That won't land our troops in Europe.

In the second world war we used England as a base of operations from which we were later able to land on the French beaches. We would be unable to repeat this surprise against the vast forces with which Russia and her satellites could guard the coast. Germany's forces were divided.

There is, in the opinion of many, only one way to stop the conquest of all Europe; and that way is blocked by a dozen political and other groups in this country which allow dumb prejudice to jeopardize the world's salvation. If we help fortify the easily defended Pyrenees mountains, arm Spain to the teeth, and build strategically located airfields—which we could reach as soon as the Russians could—we would have prepared a base to which the necessarily forced-back French armies could retreat and reform and which could be held by the Spanish and French until help arrived from us. From a base like this, we could eventually drive the Reds out of western Europe. They have not yet the facilities to support a long and intensive military action.

But we won't do it—so there is nothing to stop Russia when she is ready—and I think you should come home.

"I REMEMBER"

BY THE OLD TIMES

From J. D. Richardson of Denver, Colo.: "I remember when tallow candles were used in most homes before the days of the oil lamp. Wicks were hung in molds from crosspieces and tallow poured into the molds. When the tallow got solid, the molds would be heated slightly so the candles would slip



out. When the charred wick got too long, it would be clipped off and dropped in a little box to be emptied later. I also remember the first oil lamp. It was used only by my father to read by. Never was it taken into the kitchen."

From Mrs. O. H. Whitson of Somerset, Ky.: "I remember when Dad would butcher a beef and hang a hind quarter up to dry. Mother would go to it any time during the winter and slice off a mess to fry. Delicious! I should say!"

From Mrs. Carrie M. Cranahan of Westerly, R. I.: "I remember the steamboats on the Pawcatuck river in Westerly. The first I remember seeing was the Westerly tugboat that went to Stonington, Conn., that towed two- and three-masted schooners to Westerly in the days when coal was shipped east by boat; later freight trains took over. The first passenger steamer I remember was the Badie, which sailed between Watch Hill and Westerly, R. I. Then there was the Julia, then the Golden Star, a big double ended too wide to turn. I also remember the Martha, not much bigger than the tug. This was around 1890."

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THE ONLY WAY TO HANDLE HOGS



Crossword

Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- Noah's boat
- Recline
- To consume
- Kiwi
- Character in "The Ten Commandments"
- "Coke" and "Pepsi"
- Maughan
- No. 100 cover
- Small mist
- Drunkard
- Pertaining to a dower
- Aquatic bird
- Fluorous tree
- Dare
- Used to be
- To soak
- Indispensable
- Whether
- Animal called to the shrine
- Mixed type
- Cent
- To deceive
- To pose
- God of love
- Female swine
- To withstand
- Conviviality
- Clamor
- Unlucky
- To delay
- Line's name
- Animal called to the shrine
- Card game
- Swordman's
- Money value
- Growing out
- Conclusion

VERTICAL

- Constellation
- Tar
- State
- To talk extravagantly
- Unit of work
- Spanish for "yes"
- Male singing voice
- Narrow sculpture
- Young bird of prey
- Non-inlaw of Mohammed
- Scholar team
- Electified particle
- Street Arab
- To immerse
- Pump handle
- Thin biscuit
- Enemy
- Fast-moving
- Choicest part
- To scrutinize
- Front of an arm
- Genus of reese
- Arche
- Standard
- Mountain pass
- Unmarried
- Portable chair
- Enclosure for storage
- Hall
- Blending

ANSWERS

- In the beginning, God created the heaven and earth.
- Recline
- Alamo
- A kiwi
- A hall in the shrine shop.

ANSWERS

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Mrs. Edith C. Abbott
Saturday noon, fire caused \$10,000 damage to the summer home of Mrs. Albina Rowland, New York City. The house, formerly the Mauger estate, was on the large island in Lake Christopher. The fire was thought to have started around the chimney and the entire second floor was burned. Prompt and efficient work by the local fire company saved the utility buildings, and only a few trees were damaged. Fireman Gordon Farnum received a cut over his eye, which required several stitches. Mrs. Rowland and a friend, Mrs. Leavitt, are staying at the Kinsman cottage at present.

Milton Mills is at the Maritime Academy, Castine, for officer's training.

Dexter Stowell and George Wheeler, in the Army Reserve, have received calls to report for active duty.

Judith Grover Tent No. 17, D of U V, met Tuesday evening, Aug. 8, General Order No. 1 was read by the Secretary. It was voted to buy gifts for baby Philip House and baby Andrea Swan. The president appointed Verna Swan and Edith Hathaway as refreshment committee for next month. The next meeting will be Sept. 12. Preceding the business meeting a hot dog roast was enjoyed at the outdoor fireplace of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan.

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Mrs. Donald Whitman, Edith and Clara Whitman were at Lewiston shopping, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings spent several days at their camp at Upton, returning home Tuesday night. Mrs. Merrill Brown and daughter, Mary Louise, Summit, N. J., are staying with her father, Thomas Smith at the Capitol.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gilman, of South Portland, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Farnum.

Sidney Littlefield, North Abington, Mass., has returned to his home after a recent visit to his niece, Mrs. Eather Farnum.

Twenty-one members of Franklin Grange attended the Grange meeting at West Paris, Saturday evening, and reported a fine time and excellent supper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Stowell returned home Saturday night after a few days vacation at their camp at Eustis.

Toy Wermenchuk is gaining well after surgery at the Rumford hospital for a ruptured appendix, Aug. 6.

Mrs. Florence Davenport of Phillips, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert McKen, returned to her home Saturday much improved in health.

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ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

— Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres. —

Michael McGiffert conducted the church service Sunday afternoon.

Forty dollars was received from the sale which was held for the benefit of the church Thursday evening. At the next Circle Supper, August 24, the Hilda Ives Class will hold their annual sale.

Recent visitors at Harlan Bumpus' included: Mr. and Mrs. Squeak Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Mrs. Christine Rich, Mrs. Helga Sterthaus, Mrs. Kitty Pinkham, and Mrs. Sarah Andrews and son, Wayne.

Miss Edna Spring has returned home after spending a few days at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring and with her aunt, Miss Ophelia Spring.

South Weymouth, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Judkins this week.

Mrs. Cora Bownett, Locke Mills, visited her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Hathaway, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Ordway have returned to their home at South Paris after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ordway.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Power, Joyce and Hugh 3d, at a dinner party Saturday night.

Miss Donna Littlehale, Wilson's Mills, was the recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Silvia O. Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase spent the week end with their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephen Chase, Medford, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chase, Needham, Mass.

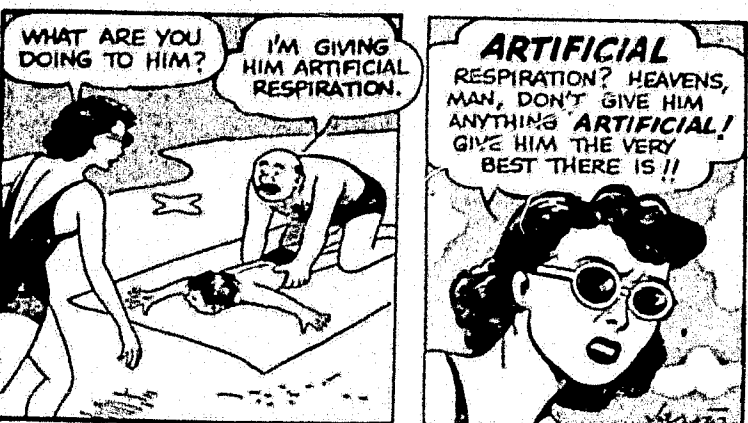
The next church services for the summer season, will be held at the Universalist Church, next Sunday, Aug. 20, with Rev. Gordon Newell as pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day have been enjoying a fishing trip at Record's Camp at Carrabassett.

The Ladies Farm Bureau met Wednesday at the Town Hall. The meeting, which was on Flower Arrangement, was in charge of Mrs. Harry Swift and Mrs. John Tebbets.

MAYOR McGUP

By John Jarvis

**NORTH NEWRY**

— Mrs. L. E. Wight, Corres. —

Friday, August 11, members of the Church Youth Group climbed Old Spec. In the group were: Jay LaFleur, Owen Wight, Ruby Enman, Fern Rowland, and John Hosmer, the pastor.

The group met in Upton at 7 P. M. where the pastor delivered a message on the subject: "The Meaning of Salvation." After the meeting the group attended church square dance at the Grange Hall.

The Church services will be at 11 a. m. Sunday morning. The topic of the sermon will be "On Turn-

ing Disasters into Victories."

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight spent Friday night at the Lakes with their son, Daniel Wight, and family.

Clarence Files of Stoneham was a caller at L. E. Wight's Tuesday.

Rev. Norman S. Scruton and family of North Dakota, who is vacationing in Upton attended church at North Newry, Sunday morning.

Vera Isola and family of Milwaukee, Wis., are at their Isola cottage in Newry.

George Learned and L. E. Wight attended the fire meeting at North Newry Monday night.

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— Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. —

The Community Club met at the town hall last Wednesday evening for the regular meeting. There were nineteen present which included one new member and a visitor.

It was decided to have a booth at the Bethel Bazaar on August 26 where aprons, fancy work and etc., will be on sale. Committees for the next meeting were appointed as follows: entertainment, Bertha Davis and Marion Tubbs; refreshment, Estella Howe and Marion Swan. After the meeting games were played after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Packard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merrill and family spent several days the past week at Andrew's cottage at Harpswell. Others who were there during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Martin and Mary Jane Martin, Calvin Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coolidge.

Kenneth Swan visited with relatives at Oxford over the week end.

Kent Martin is visiting this week with his cousin, Blaine Mills.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Curtis, Mrs. Lettie Ford and Guy Heath of West Sumner. Sunday visitors there were: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ames of South Paris, week end.

GREENWOOD CENTER

— Sandra Martin, Correspondent —

Callers and visitors at Harold Churchill's were Valerie and Myron Winslow Jr., Welchville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxfield, Portland, Mrs. Nellie Aldrich, Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Churchill, Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker called at Beryl Martin's Thursday.

Sandra Martin visited at Ray Hanscom's Thursday.

Eugenia Kedding of Auburn called at Charles Day's, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hoos, Berlin, N. H., are at Camp Wagner.

Mrs. Edna Webster, Harlan and Sylvia Webster of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe and family, Mr. Amstutz, and Mr. and Mrs. Eben Rand and family dined at the Westtugato Inn at Yarmouth, Saturday evening.

Miss Beverly Lurvey has been a guest of Mrs. Frank Hunt, Jr., at West Burke, Vt.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas McGowan of New York City visited recently with Mrs. Harry Swanson and sons, Lee and Bruce. Mrs. McGowan is a sister to Mr. Swanson.

Miss Amy Penner was a dinner guest of Mrs. Ruth Breault, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Mason and son, William, were at Portland for the week end.

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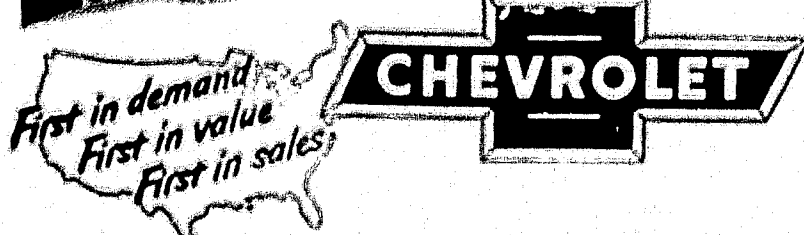
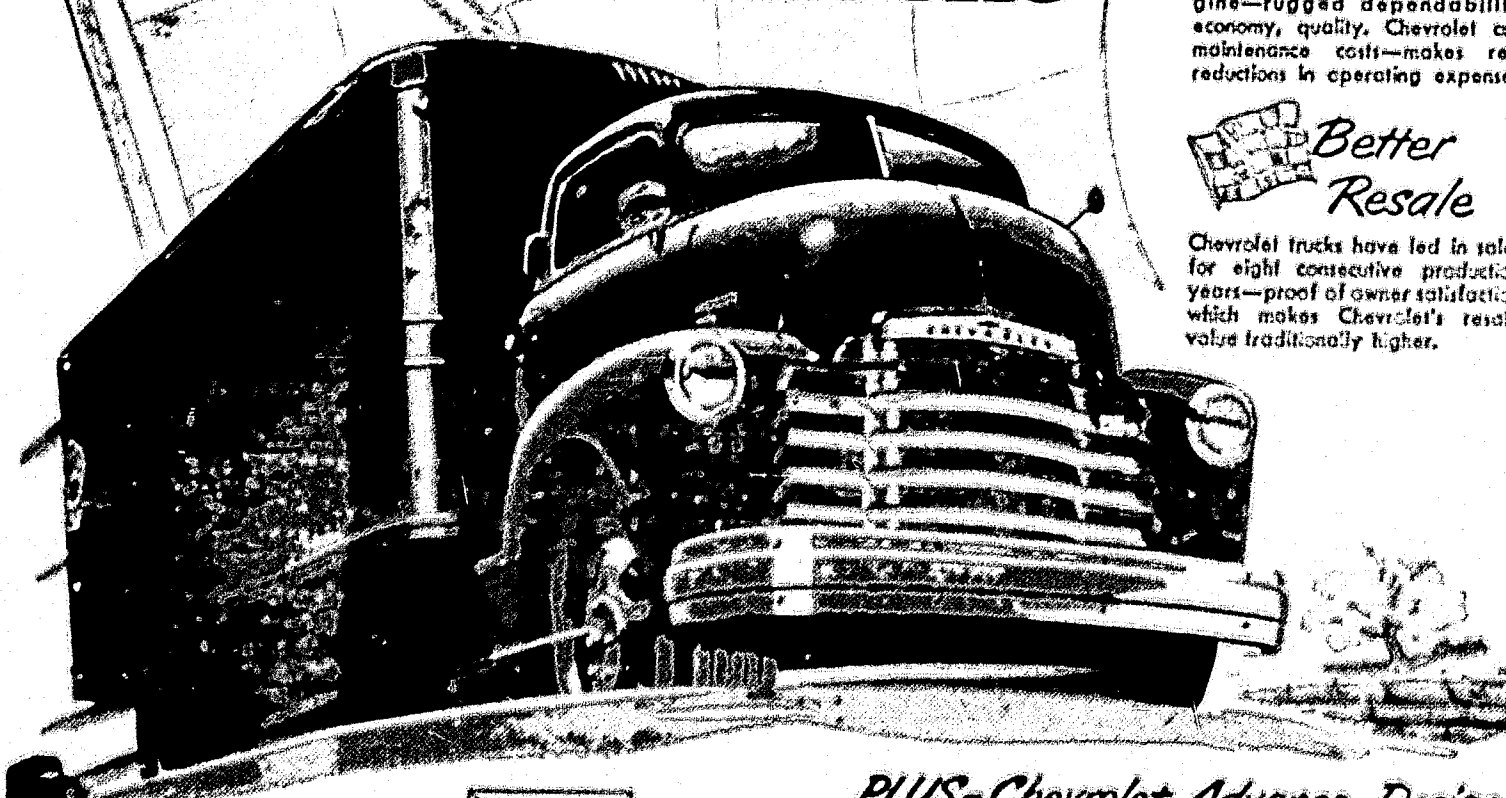
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Songs of Rejoicing

ON one occasion during the war, while dispensing food and drink to the bombed out, the driver of a canteen was astonished to hear, amid the sounds of war, the clear, joyous notes of a canary. Tracing the melody and digging away the rubble, she found the little singer a prisoner, yet pouring out its song in the darkness. Undoubtedly the bird was governed purely by instinct, but the fact remains that its song, meeting a response in a loving heart, brought about its liberation.

Joy, which the Apostle Paul gives as second in the list of the fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22), is a positive quality. Unselfishly expressed, it has the power to dispel the negative qualities of fear, sadness, and discouragement. The Bible contains many instances of deliverance from bondage and of victories won when gratitude and joy, springing from understanding trust in God's power and goodness, were expressed.

The experience of Paul and Silas in prison offers an inspiring example of the liberating power of such joy. Their feet had been made fast in the stocks. At midnight, however, their joyous songs of praise and gratitude to God resounded through the prison. Then suddenly the prison doors were opened, and every prisoner's bonds were loosed. The account is given in the sixteenth chapter of Acts. These brave followers of the Master could not be bound. Their thoughts, free to soar and sing, proved more powerful than any material circumstance.

Mortals submit to bondage to fear and to false, so-called laws of the carnal mind. These enemies to happiness, health, and prosperity stem from the supposition that there is an evil power opposing good.

Christ Jesus rejoiced in the omnipotence and omnipresence of God, good. He proved the power of good and the impotence of evil by healing all manner of disease and sin. A prayer of praise and thanksgiving to God was frequently on his lips.

Man, as God's image or reflection, is wholly spiritual, expressing only the qualities of God, and forever conscious of unity with his creator. The false belief in a mind and substance apart from Spirit seems to separate man from his glorious truth and ushers in fear and inhumanity.

The Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy, writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 15): "Christians rejoice in secret beauty and bounty, hidden from the world, but known to God. Self-forgetfulness, purity, and affection are constant prayers. Practice not profession, understanding not belief, gain the ear and right hand of omnipotence and they assuredly call down infinite blessings."

This infinite storehouse of good is ever present to spiritual consciousness, and its bounty flows into human experience as the result of righteous thinking, based on spiritually scientific truth.

That the Christ operating in the human consciousness will ultimately destroy all error is certain. The prophet had a clear vision of this fact when he wrote (Isaiah 61:3): "The Lord shall comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody." - The Christian Science Monitor.

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11 a. m. Service of Worship with Sermon by Rev. Bernard Ester, pastor of the Perham Baptist Church who will be our guest preacher. We cordially invite you to attend the service and hear Mr. Ester. Mrs. Hickland will sing "The Silent Prayer."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
The Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne will preach Sunday in the Congregational Church. The subject of Mr. Hawthorne's sermon, the first since he returned from his vacation, will be "A Day of Glad Tidings." The service will begin at the regular hour eleven o'clock.

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AUTHENTIC GIANT

A feature article in the July 15 issue of Collier's, written by Dean Jennings and John Wesley Noble, begins: "In California, according to the proud olive-toned bearers, everything thrives on a gargantuan scale, from oranges bigger than basketballs to asparagus that can be used for fence posts. But in all this gaudy asperity, there is rarely any mention of the biggest and most authentic giant of them all, without which Californians probably would not enjoy either the scenery or the climate."

Just what is this giant? Is it a natural resource, or some vast governmental project? The answer is neither. It is a private enterprise, a utility named the Pacific Gas and Electric Company which is known in the state as "the PG & E."

The Collier's article goes into detail concerning this utility's great contributions to California industry, farms and homes, contributing which, in many instances, have far beyond the job of supplying power and energy. The company has 2,250,000 customers. It has 128 private lakes and 770 miles of canals. Its network of gas and electric lines would circle the globe almost three times. At the moment, it is engaged in a \$75,000,000 expansion program. To see the system in its entirety, a man would have to travel eight hours a day and even days a week for 40 years. It has 17,000 employees and 100,000 stockholders. In the past nine years the company has paid \$328,000,000 in state and Federal taxes.

So much for statistics. This company enjoys the confidence of the people of California, whom it serves at very low rates. Yet the Federal government, through the Bureau of Reclamation, is trying to put it out of business. Three years ago the government built 254 tax-exempt transmission towers at a cost of \$1,100,000. They carry no current. And, the Collier's article says, "Plain visible on each side of these empty towers, running parallel to them for miles are the great P. G. & E. main lines that were strung years ago and have served the ter-

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul Croteau, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harrington of Portland are vacationing at their farm here, and their grandchildren have been visiting them.

Miss Barbara Hathaway of Wapole, Mass., is a guest at Paul Croteau's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Croteau of Winthrop were callers at Paul Croteau's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller of Sabattus were guests at B. L. Harrington's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and sons, and Kirk Martin were callers at Mrs. Amy Bunker's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banks of Portland called at B. L. Harrington's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Groton, Vt., are guests at Alden Wilson's.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent.

Mrs. Marlene Murphy of Rumbold is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Judkins and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Judkins, Barbara and Jerry Judkins, Mrs. Mary McHenry and young son of North Anson were guests last Saturday of his mother, Mrs. B. L. Judkins, and Brother, S. A. Judkins.

Young Johnnie Douglass is in the Berlin hospital with infantile paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Natick, Mass., have returned home after spending a week here at Thompson's summer home. Ann Douglass returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. George Lafleur entertained the Ladies for her church in Berlin, N. H., at her summer home one day last week. Guests included: Mrs. Oscar Paulsen, Mrs. Hilmer Johnson, Mrs. Emmett Sloan and son, Bobby, Mrs. Maurice Olson, Mrs. Sherman Spears, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Miss Esther Hansen, Mrs. Carl Hansen, Mrs. Eugene Adell and son.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE.

Central Maine Power Company, a Maine corporation, having its principal office at Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, said State, duly authorized to transmit and distribute electricity in the Town of Bethel, Maine, hereby petitions for permission, in accordance with law, to construct and maintain poles with cross-arms carrying wires, together with the necessary sustaining and supporting wires and fixtures connected therewith, upon, along or across certain highways and public roads in said Town of Bethel, as follows:

1. Beginning at N E T & T Co. Pole No. 741 on the Paris Rd. and extending 0.3 miles toward Bethel Village along the new section of the Paris Rd. to telephone pole No. 754, a total of 9 poles.

2. On poles of the N E T & T Co. already in place along the Paris Rd. from the Bethel-Greenwood Town line to N E T & T Co. pole No. 741 and from N E T & T Co. pole No. 754 to N E T & T Co. pole No. 763, a total distance of approximately 0.4 miles.

3. Along the Stevens Rd. so-called, from the intersection of the Paris Rd. northerly to the property of Ross Wright, a distance of approximately 0.15 miles.

4. Along the road at the head of Songo Pond, from the intersection of the Songo Pond Rd. easterly to the Bethel-Albany Town line, a distance of approximately 0.25 miles.

5. Along the Songo Pond Rd. so-called, from the Bethel-Albany Town line northerly to the residence of Donald Cross, a distance of approximately 0.9 miles.

6. Along the Wheeler Rd. so-called, from the intersection of the Songo Pond Rd. westerly to the farm of W. A. Skillings, a distance of approximately 0.4 miles.

7. Along the East Bethel Rd. so-called, from existing pole No. 94, westerly to the farm of Harold L. Bartlett, a distance of approximately 1.1 miles.

8. On the Holt Hill Rd. so-called, one pole No. 1044 as now staked out across the road from the farm of O. A. Olsen.

366 miles on Central Maine Power Company poles.
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4.96 miles Total Distance.
Central Maine Power Company
By C. H. Peterson
District Superintendent
August 3, 1950

ORDER OF NOTICE

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED That a public hearing be held thereon at Selectmen's Office in the Town of Bethel on the 26th day of August, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place residents and owners of property upon the highways and public roads to be affected thereby shall have full opportunity to show cause why such permit should not be granted, and that at least fourteen (14) days public notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of said petition, attested by the Town Clerk, together with this order of notice thereon, once a week for two successive weeks in the "Bethel Citizen", a newspaper printed in said town of Bethel, the last publication to be fourteen days before said hearing.

Ernest F. Hulse
John H. Carter
James C. Bartlett
Selectmen

A True Copy
Attest
Margaret B. Baker
Town Clerk

A True Copy of the Petition and order of the court thereon
Attest Robert F. Aldrich, Clerk

THE MIDDLES

By Bob Karp



John John Finson, Mrs. Inga Johnson, Mrs. Olga Richards, Miss Sherman Spears, Paul Schuare, Walter Finson.

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SOUTH BETHEL

There were fourteen present at the Bible Club which met at the home of Mrs. Robert Gordon last Wednesday. 72 memory verses were repeated. The next meeting will be August 23 and at that time Carl Ahonen of Norway will speak.

The following people attended the Youth for Christ rally at Norway Saturday evening. Beatrice and Charlotte Stevens, Janet and Shirley Mason, Phyllis and Gertrude Walker, Orlene Mason, Nancy Corum, Nesta, Duane and Annie Gordon, Earl Hart, Francis, Herman and Wayne Palmer, and Francis Brooks.

Nesta Gordon is visiting relatives in Hartland, Maine, for the week.

There were 24 present at the South Bethel Sunday School this past Sunday.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton Sunday were Basil Hutchins and Mrs. Hall of Andover and Mrs. Ellen Burns of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleaves and Robert and Charlie of Westboro, Mass., were overnight guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cleaves and Mrs. Lester Coolidge called on Mrs. Herman Skillings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge at Northwest Bethel.

Saturday callers at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Harrington were Mr. and Mrs. Wendal Edmonds and Sandra of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Lewin Powers of Norway.

Miss Edith Matthews of Hackensack, N. J., and Mrs. Brown of Corsica, Penn., are teaching the Bible classes this week. They are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haines. Classes are being held at the church from nine to eleven thirty every morning. There are 27 enrolled.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett and daughter, Shirley, went on a trip to the White Mountains Sunday and visited relatives in Berlin.

Mrs. St. Pierre of Livermore came Sunday to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rand and family of East Wilton were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Ida Blake.

Callers at Mrs. Ida Blake's Tuesday were Mrs. Claire Holman, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. John Swan and Mrs. Grover of Dixfield.

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10 YEARS AGO

Fire following a gasoline explosion gutted the new garage of Clarence Bennett at the corner of Main and Elm Streets. Leroy Bennett Jr. and Arthur Gray, employees, escaped with their clothing and a few items.

Max Zallen of Auburn bought the Mrs. Cora Robertson property on Main Street, planning to build a theater on the site.

There was a large attendance at the Vail family reunion at Cedar Brook, Grafton.

The old shingle mill on the property of Dr. R. R. Tibbitts at East Bethel was burned.

Mrs. Angela Clark celebrated her 22nd birthday.

Prof. Frank E. Hanscom bought the Elizabeth Stearns property on Church Street.

A. D. Ellingwood, founder of the Bethel News called at the Citizen office.

Fred Clark was excavating for the cellar of a second house on the Mayville Road.

The Gould Academy '35-'36 reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Rena Foster.

20 YEARS AGO

Austin Jodrey, purchased the house of Percy Wing on Clark Street and moved his family there.

E. A. LaBelle suffered a leg injury while working in his sawmill on the Northwest Bethel Road.

"Aunt Dolly" Tyler celebrated her 83rd birthday at the home of her son, F. J. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Vashaw observed their 23rd wedding anniversary.

Death: Mrs. Octavia Grover.

40 YEARS AGO

Hon. Daniel J. McGillicuddy spoke on the tariff question at a Democratic rally in Odeon Hall. The program included a concert by the Bethel Band in front of the hall, their first public appearance.

New teachers announced for the fall term at Gould Academy were Franklin P. Knight, Jeanette L. Blumenthal and Noble M. Ireland.

Deaths: Mrs. E. J. Bell, Edwin C. Farwell, Mrs. Florida A. Burnham.

50 YEARS AGO

A great reunion of Gould Academy was held. Gatherings were at the Academy and at Odeon Hall, with a banquet at noon in a tent on the Common. Eight hundred were fed at six tables 125 feet long and more than 1000 listened to the after dinner speakers. \$5,642 was contributed and pledged to the Academy Fund.

F. W. Crowell and Mrs. Henry W. Crowell of New York were at the Bethel House last Thursday with the first automobile that has ever been in Bethel. They came from the White Mountains.

Deaths: Greenleaf Coffin, Rev. P. W. Flood.

60 YEARS AGO

The village has been quite lively for several weeks past with travel. We don't see why there is any cause to not obtain one and build for themselves another residence here. Nothing could be pleasanter.

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Catalogue on Request

Many Bethel people suddenly became tax conscious during the past few days since receiving their tax bills. Certainly the increased amount should not have caused surprise, because the appropriations voted for at the March town meeting were about \$15,000 more than last year. The items making up this \$15,000 were approved by the voters after a thorough discussion and in nearly every instance by decisive majorities. No doubt some of these amounts were ample for the purposes desired, as they should be, but considering what we asked our officials to accomplish, less money would not have been advisable.

The accounts for which more money was raised this year than last include: town officers, \$500; school maintenance, \$6,000; care of old cemeteries, \$225; fire department, \$225; school lot, \$3,200; school insurance, \$179.75; roads and bridges, \$2,500; winter roads, \$2,000. These figures represent the increase over 1949, and some accounts were less this year, but at that the voters raised \$501 more than the budget committee had advised.

We as townspeople are well aware that as a town we can't operate like the federal government, but we can come pretty near paying for what we think we must have, even though it hurts. It hurts because at present there seems to be no way to hide these local taxes as Uncle Sam hides many of his.

Do you see it in the CITIZEN?

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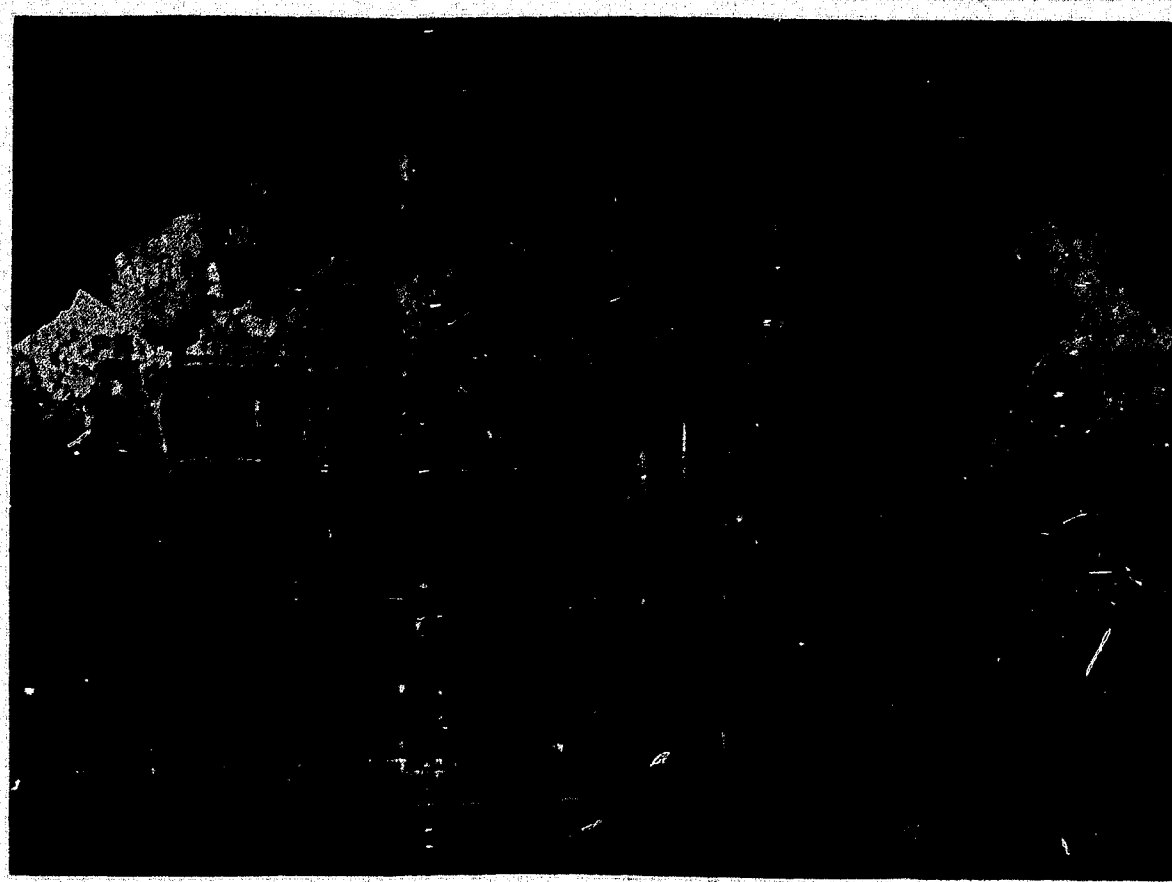
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In Oquossoc, Aug. 15, Frank C. King, native of Bethel, aged 62 years.

Voter: "Why, I wouldn't vote for you if you were St. Peter himself."

Candidate: "If I were St. Peter, you couldn't vote for me — you wouldn't be in my district." — Industrial News Review.

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